

*Annual Report*  
*of the*  
*Town of Chichester*  
*New Hampshire*



*For the Year Ending December 31, 1955*



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN  
CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, TAX COLLECTOR,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, TRUSTEES,  
LIBRARIAN AND OFFICERS OF  
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

# Town of Chichester

for the

*Year Ending December 31, 1955*

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Concord, N. H.

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**1955**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

### Selectmen

HERBERT G. WEST                      JAMES A. WARREN  
JAMES C. BATES

*Treasurer*

*Tax Collector*

HAZEN M. LEAVITT    MAURICE C. GEORGE

## Road Agents

FRANK B. HATCH, JR.      VAUGHN W. BAILEY

## Auditors

WESLEY A. SWAIN                      EMILY W. FLEMING

*Health Officer*

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

## Constables

KENNETH M. HUCKINS      WILLIAM M. FROST  
ERNEST O. DENIS (Resigned)

## Supervisors

ERNEST O. DENIS                      PAUL E. ORDWAY  
DALE S. NICHOLS

Librarian

SADIE A. LANGMAID

### *Library Trustees*

H. FRANKLIN PARKER	Term Expires 1956
BLANCH H. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
MARY S. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1957
BENJAMIN F. SHAW	Term Expires 1957
JULIA E. LANGMAID	Term Expires 1958

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

PAUL E. ORDWAY	Term Expires 1956
J. FRANKLIN TOWLE	Term Expires 1957
CLIFTON W. STEVENS	Term Expires 1958

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of current year taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to pay 2% discount on all property taxes as in previous years. (By petition)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for Blister Rust Control.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$475) for Concord Hospital.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800) to have the Town reappraised by the State Tax Commission.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize moving the Town Hall back about 20 feet, elevating its foundation about 2 feet to provide basement space, and the razing of existing sheds to allow access to such space.

10. If Article 9 is approved, to see if the Town will vote to supplement the unexpended balance appropriated for Repair of Town Hall by use of Surplus Funds in the amount necessary to complete the project outlined in said Article.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HERBERT G. WEST,  
JAMES A. WARREN,  
JAMES C. BATES,  
*Selectmen of Chichester*

### **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands, Buildings, and Equipment	60,000.00
1/3 interest Staniels Lot	150.00
1/3 interest Davis Lot	140.00
100 acres Spaulding Lot	400.00
1/4 acre Sarah Quimby House Lot	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$84,490.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings	\$1,035,033.00
Electric Plants	46,800.00
19 Horses	1,525.00
54 Neat Stock	3,820.00
240 Cows	20,805.00
110 Sheep and Goats	1,220.00
10,160 Fowl	4,635.00
34 Fur Bearing Animals	250.00
1 Vehicle — Trailer	500.00
1 Portable Mill	500.00
Wood and Lumber	1,900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	12,800.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00

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Total Valuation	\$1,133,588.00
Less Veteran's Property Exemption	\$68,000.00
Less Property Exemption to Blind	2,000.00

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*Net Taxable Valuation	\$1,063,588.00
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## TAXES

81 Polls exempted to Veterans	
335 Polls @ \$2.00	\$670.00
*Personal Property and Real Estate	
Taxes	42,330.80
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Timber Yield Tax	682.09
Reimbursement from State for exemption of growing Wood and Timber	625.78

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Total Tax	\$44,311.67
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Tax Rate \$3.98 per \$100 Valuation

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\*Figures on which Tax Rate is based.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Balance Sheet

Assets		Liabilities	
<i>Cash</i>		<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
In hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1955 .....		Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Sale of Tar, (Year of 1954), Donald Learned ...	\$8,810.59	For repair of Town Hall .....	\$2,382.74
	24.00	For maintenance of Tar Roads .....	1,530.98
		For Town Dump .....	100.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>			
Levy of 1954 .....	\$925.07	Due to State:	
Levy of 1953 .....	199.58	State Head Taxes — 1955 (Uncollected \$480.00)	
		(Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer	
		\$188.50) .....	668.50
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	8,771.06
Levy of 1955 .....	\$9,056.30	<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Levy of 1954 .....	30.00	Parsonage Note .....	864.66
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955 ..	480.00		
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	5.00		
		Total Liabilities .....	\$14,317.94
		Surplus .....	5,212.50
Total Assets .....	\$19,530.44		\$19,530.44
Surplus, December 31, 1954 .....	\$6,000.89		
Surplus, December 31, 1955 .....	5,212.50		
Decrease of Surplus .....	788.39		

**BUDGET OF THE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$770.00	\$815.61	\$800.00
Railroad Tax .....	.43	.22	.22
Savings Bank Tax .....	25.00	201.73	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ....	1,300.00	625.78	1,300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	28.27	.....
Forest and Recreation .....	.....	8.85	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As- sistance .....	.....	277.42	.....
Duncan Fund .....	.....	60.43	60.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	300.00	343.82	300.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	.....	21.00	.....
Pistol Permits .....	.....	2.50	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,500.00	2,869.37	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	28.00	.....
<i>From Other Towns:</i>			
Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	56.72	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ....	650.00	630.00	630.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ....	3.00	3.00	3.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes .....	\$5,548.43	\$5,972.72	\$5,793.22
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# TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

with

tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,556.09	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	850.00	889.21	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	25.00	35.50	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. '54 Bal. \$3,000.00 ..	125.00	742.26	125.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	75.00	144.30	100.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires .....	800.00	932.22	900.00
Insurance .....	50.00	62.07	50.00
Civil Defense, Red Network '54 Bal. \$150.00 .....	.....	112.50	125.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals ....	410.00	430.00	25.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	20.50	25.00
Town Dump .....	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Culverts .....	500.00	764.20	400.00
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	2,500.00	2,748.29	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	2,000.00	2,441.53	2,000.00
Street Lighting .....	40.00	36.34	40.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	250.00	262.23	250.00
Town Road Aid .....	453.74	2,409.32	466.92
Tar Road Maintenance .....	2,000.00	469.02	2,500.00
<i>Libraries .....</i>	150.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....	1,800.00	1,348.61	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00	1,324.48	1,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day .....	75.00	74.91	75.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	200.00	187.00	200.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Taxes Bought by Town .....	.....	1,261.23	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	.....	3.50	.....
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	50.00	41.67	50.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds .....	51.88	51.88	51.88
 Total Town Charges .....	 \$15,530.62	 \$18,498.86	 \$16,008.80
Bounties .....	.....	6.00	.....
Note, Anticipation of Taxes .....	.....	5,000.00	.....
Refunds and Abatements .....	.....	234.45	.....
Head Taxes .....	.....	1,758.00	.....
Collection of Head Taxes .....	.....	59.35	.....
<i>Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes .....	3,177.12	3,203.91	.....
School Taxes .....	28,771.06	26,722.42	.....
 Total Expenditures .....	 .....	 \$55,482.99	 .....

## Uniform Classification

### Receipts

#### *Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes: (Collected and re-*  
*mitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes—Current Year—1955	\$33,540.81
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1955 .....	518.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1955 ..	3.00
Yield Taxes—1955 .....	573.75
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1955 .....	1,580.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and re-  
mitted .....

\$36,215.56

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	9,258.55
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2 .....	112.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years .....	368.48
Interest received on Taxes .....	158.05
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	45.00
Tax sales redeemed .....	1,362.58

#### *From State:*

For Class V Highway maintenance (Duncan Fund) .....	\$60.43
Interest and dividends tax .....	815.61
Railroad Tax .....	.22

### Payments

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,556.09
Town officers' expenses .....	889.21
Election and registration expenses ..	35.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	742.26
	\$3,223.06

##### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department .....	\$144.30
Fire department, including forest fires .....	932.22
Bounties .....	6.00
Insurance .....	62.07
Red Network Telephone System .....	112.50
	1,257.09

##### *Health:*

Health department, including hos- pitals .....	\$430.00
Vital statistics .....	20.50

##### *Highways and Bridges:*

Culverts .....	\$764.20
Town Road Aid .....	2,409.32

450.50

Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	201.73		Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,-748.29) (Winter \$2,441.53) .....	5,189.82
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ....	625.78		Street lighting .....	36.34
Forest and Recreation .....	8.85		General Expenses of Highway Dept.	262.23
Fighting forest fires .....	28.27		Tar Road Maintenance .....	469.02
Bounties .....	33.00			9,130.93
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	277.42	2,051.31	<i>Libraries:</i>	150.00
			Libraries .....	
		\$56.72	<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
<i>From Other Towns:</i>			Old age assistance .....	\$1,324.48
For Fighting Forest Fires .....			Town poor .....	1,348.61
				2,673.09
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>			Memorial Day and Old Home Day .....	74.91
Dog Licenses .....	\$343.82		<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	187.00
Pistol Permits .....	2.50		Cemeteries, including hearse hire ..	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court..	21.00		<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Income from departments:			Damages and legal expenses .....	\$3.50
Sale of Cold Patch .....	6.85		Taxes bought by town .....	1,261.23
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits .....	37.47		Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	234.45
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits .....	2,795.55			1,499.18
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits .....	36.35	3,243.54	Total Current Maintenance Expenses .....	
			<i>Interest:</i>	
			Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$41.67
			Paid on long term notes, Parsonage Fund .....	51.88
				93.55
			Total Interest Payments .....	

## Uniform Classification (Continued)

### Receipts

#### *Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$5,000.00
Refunds .....	20.55
Sale of town property:	
Town Hearse .....	18.00
Cemetery Lot .....	10.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Total Receipts from All Sources .....

Cash on hand January 1, 1955 .....

\$5,048.55

\$57,920.34

6,373.24

\$64,293.58

### Payments

#### *Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$5,000.00
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5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments .....

#### *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$1,353.02) (Prior Yrs. \$404.98) .....	\$1,758.00
Cost of collection of Head Taxes ..	59.35
Taxes paid to County .....	3,203.91
Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax \$6,722.42) (1955 Tax \$20,000)	26,722.42

Total Payments to Other Gov't Divisions ..

31,743.68

Total Payments for all Purposes .....

\$55,482.99

Cash on hand December 31, 1955 .....

8,810.59

\$64,293.58

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00

Herbert G. West, Selectman	\$225.00
James A. Warren, Selectman	200.00
James C. Bates, Selectman	200.00
Maurice C. George, Collector	440.59
Maurice C. George, Clerk	30.00
Maurice C. George, Auto Permit Fees (1955)	250.50
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	100.00
Ernest O. Denis, Supervisor	20.00
Dale S. Nichols, Supervisor	20.00
Paul E. Ordway, Supervisor	20.00
Wesley A. Swain, Auditor	10.00
Emily W. Fleming, Auditor	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
Paul E. Ordway, Trustee	20.00

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\$1,556.09

### Town Officers' Expenses

Amount Appropriated — \$850.00

Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman's Expenses	\$12.55
Herbert G. West, Selectman's Expenses	48.55
James A. Warren, Selectman's Expenses	43.60
James C. Bates, Selectman's Expenses	34.35
Maurice C. George, Collector's Expenses	15.72
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer's Expenses	20.00
Cost of Tax Sales	65.79
Mary Ordway, Stamps	8.38
Ladies Benevolent Society of Congregational Church, Meals	23.00
Varney Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	83.50
Registrar of Probate, List of Estates	.40

Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyance and Recording of Deeds	19.83
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Town Supplies	65.43
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports	356.00
Treasurer of The U. S., Air Photos of Town	18.00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's Supplies	8.54
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	13.05
Branham Pub. Co., Clerk's Supplies	4.00
Wheeler & Clark, Clerk's Supplies	42.52
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
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	\$889.21

### **Election and Registration**

Amount Appropriated — \$25.00

The Valley Times, Printing Ballots	\$27.50
Mabel D. Stevens, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Eleanor Shaw, Ballot Clerk	4.00
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	\$35.50

### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Amount Appropriated	\$125.00
Unexpended balance	3,000.00

Total available 

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\$3,125.00

Chichester Telephone Co	\$81.50
Concord Electric Co.	19.96
Concord Lumber Co., Lumber for Cannon Mounts	46.70
James A. Warren, Wood for fuel	20.00
Fred Knight, Interior Painting	413.20
C. F. Mudgett and Son, Ceiling Painting	160.00
E. D. Buzzell, Supplies	.90
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	\$742.26



### **Police Department**

Amount Appropriated — \$75.00

Ernest O. Denis, Services	\$14.25
Kenneth M. Huckins, Services	32.15
William Frost, Services	40.42
William Frost, Dog Disposal	2.00
William Frost, Police Supplies	55.48
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	\$144.30

### **Red Network Telephone System**

Unexpended Balance, 1954 — \$150.00

Chichester Telephone Co.	\$112.50
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### **Fire Purposes**

Amount Appropriated — \$800.00

Chichester Fire Department	\$800.00
Leon Sanborn, Wardens School	17.70
Leon Sanborn, Forest Fire Bills	66.28
Town of Pembroke, Forest Fire Bills	48.24
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	\$932.22

### **Bounties**

To be reimbursed by State

Selectmen for Hedgehogs	\$6.00
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### **Highway Maintenance—Summer**

Amount Appropriated — \$2,500.00

Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	\$1,337.84
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	1,037.70
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Materials	177.75
Ernest Denis, Spraying Bushes	195.00
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	\$2,748.29

### **Highway Maintenance — Winter**

Amount Appropriated — \$2,000.00

Community Improvement Assoc., Plowing	\$264.00
John A. Marden, Plowing	200.00
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	1,075.50
Frank B. Hatch Jr., Road Agent	708.75
Clifton Stevens, Plowing	19.00
G. Alvin Towle, Plowing	5.00
Raymond Towle, Plowing	39.00
Nelson Towle, Plowing	3.00
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Salt	68.48
Eastern States Farmers Exch., Salt	58.80

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\$2,441.53

### **Bridges and Culverts**

Amount Appropriated — \$500.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culvert Pipe	\$186.20
James A. Warren, Bridge Plank	52.50
Harold J. McCleary, Bulldozing	204.00
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent, Payroll	265.00
Frank B. Hatch Jr., Road Agent, Payroll	56.50

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\$764.20

### **Highway Blinker Light**

Amount Appropriated — \$40.00

Concord Electric Co.	\$36.34
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### **General Expenses Highway Department**

Amount Appropriated — \$250.00

N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co., Snow Plow	
Parts	\$63.35
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Snow Plow Parts	79.50
Public Works & Highways Dept., N. H.,	
Supplies	8.57
Walter Sanborn, Repairs to Steam Boiler	19.65

Merrimack Farmers Exch., Small Tools	8.10
Thompson Hoague, Small Tools	8.50
Henry Clark, Repairs to Grader	10.05
Wilbert Lane, Repairs to Grader	10.00
Harold J. McCleary, Bulldozing	54.00
E. D. Buzzell, Supplies	.51
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	\$262.23

### **Maintenance — Tar Roads**

Amount Appropriated — \$2,000.00

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tarpatch	\$270.52
Vaughn Bailey, Patching Payroll	166.50
Frank Hatch, Jr., Patching Payroll	32.00
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	\$469.02

### **Old Age Assistance**

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,324.48
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### **Town Poor**

Amount Appropriated — \$1,800.00

Edith Le Geyt, Care of Linda Brady	\$105.00
Mrs. Vernon R. Lee, Care of Linda Brady	315.00
Fowler Drug Co., Medicine for Linda Brady	5.55
Davis Drug Co., Medicine for Linda Brady	2.50
Frank E. Perron, M.D., Care of Pearl Brady	11.00
Concord Hospital, Care of Pearl Brady	93.55
Mrs. Rebecca Hilliard, Care of Pearl Brady	54.99
Mrs. Fred Cadarette, Care of Pearl Brady	364.39
Merrimack County Home, Care of James Brennan	396.63
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	\$1,348.61

### **Memorial Day and Old Home Day**

Amount Appropriated — \$75.00

The Flag Shop, Flags	\$16.91
Dorothy Hussey, Old Home Day Expense	58.00
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	\$74.91

### **Cemeteries**

Amount Appropriated — \$200.00

G. Alvin Towle, Leavitt Cemetery	\$75.00
E. R. Burns, Knowlton Cemetery	37.00
Kenneth Huckins, Pine Ground Cemetery	75.00
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	\$187.00

### **Library**

Amount Appropriated — \$150.00

H. F. Parker, Trustee of Library Fund	\$150.00
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### **Health**

Amount Appropriated — \$10.00

Arthur G. Morrill, '54 & '55 Services	\$30.00
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### **Insurance**

Amount Appropriated — \$50.00

Mary Edmunds, Insurance on Town Hall	\$24.95
Mary Edmunds, Insurance on Fire House	37.12
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	\$62.07

### **Concord Hospital**

Amount Appropriated — \$400.00

Aid to Concord Hospital	\$400.00
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### **Indebtedness**

First National Bank of Concord, Temporary Loan Note	\$5,000.00
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### **Interest**

Amount Appropriated — \$101.88

First National Bank, Temporary Loan	\$41.67
Trustees of Parsonage Trust Funds	51.88
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	\$93.55

### **Vital Statistics**

Amount Appropriated — \$25.00

Maurice C. George, Recording Statistics	\$20.50
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### **Head Taxes**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,758.00
Maurice C. George, Collections	59.35
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	\$1,817.35

### **Class V**

Amount Appropriated — \$453.74

Treas., State of N. H., 1955 Work	\$453.74
Treas., State of N. H., Overdraft on Class V (Taken from Surplus)	1,955.58
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	\$2,409.32

### **Damages and Legal Expenses**

Maurice C. George, Legal Expenses	\$3.50
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### **Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

Amount Appropriated, County Tax	\$3,203.91
Amt. Appr. for School	\$28,771.06
Amount Carried from 1954	6,722.42
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	35,497.48
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Total Available	\$38,697.39

Paid County Treasurer	\$3,203.91
Hazen M. Leavitt, School Treas.	26,722.42
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Total Payments	\$29,926.33
Amt. Due School Dist., Dec. 31, 1955	\$8,771.06

### Unclassified

Amount Appropriated by Overlay —	\$647.12
Taxes bought by Town	\$1,261.23
*Refunds & Abatements of Property Taxes	210.95
Refunds of Dog Licenses	3.50
Refunds and Abatements of Head Tax	20.00
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	\$1,495.68

\*Amount of Refunds and Abatements ordered  
by State Tax Commission:

Leon Anderson	\$42.42
John G. and Amy Benson	110.09
Harry B. Mattice	30.30
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	\$182.81

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE**  
**Town Clerk**

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Received for 1954 Auto Permits	\$37.47	
Received for 1955 Auto Permits	2,795.55	
Received for 1956 Auto Permits	36.35	
Received for 1954 Dog Licenses	1.32	
Received for 1955 Dog Licenses	374.70	
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Total Receipts		\$3,245.39
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1954 Auto Permits	\$37.47	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1955 Auto Permits	2,795.55	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1956 Auto Permits	36.35	
Paid Maurice C. George, for issuing 161 Dog Licenses	32.20	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, balance of dog license receipts	343.82	
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Total Payments		\$3,245.39

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE  
TAX COLLECTOR**

**Summary of Warrant**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

**Dr.**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$42,330.80	
Poll Taxes	670.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	3.00	
Total Warrant		\$43,003.80
Yield Taxes		682.09
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		5.97
Interest Collected		3.13
Total Debits		\$43,694.99

**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$33,532.42
Poll Taxes	518.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Yield Taxes	573.75
Interest Collected	3.13
Abatements	8.39

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	\$8,801.96
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	108.34
Total Credits	\$43,694.99



## Summary of Warrant

### Levy of 1954

#### Dr.

#### Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$8,812.63
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	471.92
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	\$9,394.55

#### Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1955	154.75
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Total Debits \$9,553.30

#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$8,718.41
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	443.92
Interest Collected During Year	154.75
Abatements Allowed During Year	96.22

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	28.00
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Total Credits \$9,553.30

### Levy of 1953

#### Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Poll Taxes	\$2.00
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#### Collected During Year:

Poll Taxes	\$2.00
Interest	.17

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
as of December 31, 1955**

**Dr.**

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year .....	\$1,316.88		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1955 .....		\$443.03	\$594.82
Interest Collected After Sale .....	6.01	23.01	96.61
Redemption Costs .....	2.07	1.70	3.10
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Total Debits .....	\$1,324.96	\$467.74	\$694.53

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$399.89	\$268.16	\$694.53
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year ..	925.07	199.58	
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Total Credits .....	\$1,324.96	\$467.74	\$694.53

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales  
on Account of Levies of:**

	1954	1953
George R. Dow		
Annie Dow	\$76.62	
Joseph Horne		
Gertrude Horne	36.93	
C. Langdon Kenney	128.04	
Grace E. Lake	152.88	
Roger Morey	45.21	\$44.56
John W. Morse	159.39	
Alvin Moses	103.19	
Heirs of Christopher C. Perry	65.91	58.90
Elizabeth Perry	120.97	33.39
Ira Perry		58.89
Owner Unknown		
(Formerly Daniel N. Lewis)		3.84
Louis H. Seymour	36.93	
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	\$925.07	\$199.58

## Summary of Warrant

### • State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

#### Dr.

#### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,060.00
Penalties Collected	8.50

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$2,068.50
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#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,575.00
Penalties	8.50
Abatements	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	480.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$2,068.50
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### Levy of 1954

#### Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$360.00	
Penalties Collected	35.00	
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Total Debits		\$395.00

#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes	\$345.00	
Penalties	35.00	
Abatements During Year	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	5.00	
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Total Credits		\$395.00

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### Levy of 1953

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$13.48
Head Taxes Collected During Year	13.48
Penalties Collected During Year	1.50

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$6,373.24
Received from Selectmen:	
William Sanborn, Cold Patch on Driveway	6.85
Amy G. Benson, Refund on Exemption	17.75
Pittsfield, N. H., Municipal Court Fines for	
Traffic Violations	21.00
Pittsfield, N. H., Forest Fires	22.80
Albert H. Davis for Hearse	18.00
Loudon, N. H., Forest Fires	33.92
Town Note No. 90	5,000.00
Alvin Towle, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Pistol Permit Fees	2.50
Received from State Treasurer:	
Refund from Amelia Bishop	239.18
Refund from Earl Bishop	38.24
Bounty on Porcupines	33.00
Refund on Aerial Map	2.80
Forest Fires	28.27
Interest and Dividend Tax	815.61
Forest and Recreation	8.85
Duncan Gas Money	60.43
Savings Bank Tax	201.73
Railroad Tax	.22
Reimbursement on Growing Wood and	
Timber	625.78
Received from Maurice C. George,	
Tax Collector, 1953	2.00
1953 Interest	.17
1953 Head Tax	13.48
1953 Penalties	1.50
1954	8,924.63
1954 Interest	154.75
1954 Yield Tax	443.92
1954 Head Tax	355.00
1954 Penalties	35.00

1955	34,061.81
1955 Interest	3.13
1955 Yield Tax	573.75
1955 Head Tax	1,580.00
1955 Penalties	8.50
George R. & Annie Dow, 1952 Tax Redeemed	50.87
Heirs of Edward H. Marshall,	
1952 Tax Redeemed	20.15
1953 Tax Redeemed	15.44
Ira Perry, 1952 Tax Redeemed	83.51
Louis H. Seymore, 1952 Tax Redeemed	63.67
Kenneth Lake, 1952 Tax Redeemed	81.68
Alvin Moses, 1952 Tax Redeemed	93.03
Alvin Moses, 1953 Tax Redeemed	83.10
John Marden, 1952 Tax Redeemed	146.07
Grace Lake, 1952 Tax Redeemed	155.55
Nannie Hook, 1954 Tax Redeemed	155.57
George R. & Annie Dow, 1953 Tax Redeemed	70.78
Heirs of Samuel Marden, 1954 Tax Re-	
deemed	186.32
Maurice H. King, 1954 Tax Redeemed	47.00
Louis H. Seymore, 1953 Tax Redeemed	53.95
Joseph & Gertrude Horne, 1953 Tax	
Redeemed	44.89
George R. & Annie Dow, 1954 Tax Redeemed	11.00
Received from Maurice C. George,	
Town Clerk:	
1954 Auto Permits	37.47
1955 Auto Permits	2,795.55
1956 Auto Permits	36.35
1954 Dog License	.92
1955 Dog License	342.90
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Total	\$64,293.58
Paid on Orders Drawn by Selectmen	55,482.99
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	\$8,810.59

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, *Treasurer*

**REPORT OF FRANK B. HATCH, JR.  
ROAD AGENT**

**January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

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**WINTER REPORT  
January 3 — January 21**

Ira Sanborn	\$26.00
Howard Burton	15.00
Robert Garland	3.00
C. Ervin Call	2.00
Raymond Towle	8.00
Nelson Towle	5.00
Clifton Stevens and Truck	24.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	90.00
Mrs. Albert Saltmarsh, gravel	6.30
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	\$179.30

**January 22 — February 28**

Howard Burton	\$12.00
Ira Sanborn	33.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	24.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	43.50
Clifton Stevens and Truck	7.00
Ernest Denis, Truck	5.25
Murray Mitchell	3.50
Edwin Rowell	3.50
Albert Hatch	2.00
Mrs. Albert Saltmarsh, Gravel	2.70
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	\$136.95

**March**

Ira Sanborn	\$42.50
Howard Burton	21.50
David Gazaway	26.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	12.50

Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	85.50
John Marden, Loader	9.00

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\$197.50

**November 1 — November 26**

Howard Burton	\$15.00
Ira Sanborn	22.00
G. Alvin Towle	7.00
David Gazaway	8.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	16.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	12.00

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\$80.00

**November 26 — December 27**

G. Alvin Towle	\$7.50
David Gazaway	2.50
Ira Sanborn	36.00
Howard Burton	4.50
Clifton Stevens and Truck	63.75
Albert Hatch	6.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	74.25

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\$195.00

Total Winter Work \$788.75

**SUMMER WORK**

**April - — April 16**

Howard Burton	\$32.00
Ira Sanborn	37.00
David Gazaway	18.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	72.50
John Marden, Loader	3.00
Julia Langmaid, Gravel	3.00
Edward Circive, Gravel	4.20

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\$169.70

**April 16 — May 14**

Howard Burton	\$27.00
Ira Sanborn	21.00



Walter Sanborn	4.00
David Gazaway	8.00
Theodore Bailey	8.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	70.00

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\$138.00

**May 14 — June 14**

Howard Burton	\$12.00
Ira Sanborn	31.00
David Gazaway	24.00
Theodore Bailey	16.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	11.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	50.00

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\$144.00

**June 14 — July 9**

Howard Burton	\$18.00
Ira Sanborn	8.00
David Gazaway	15.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	6.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. and Truck	37.50

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\$84.50

**July 9 — August 18**

Howard Burton	\$9.00
Ira Sanborn	12.50
David Gazaway	6.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	10.00

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\$38.00

**August 18 — September 17**

Ira Sanborn	\$23.00
Howard Burton	25.00
David Gazaway	11.50
Albert Hatch	7.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	10.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	60.75

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\$137.25

**September 17 — October 31**

Howard Burton	\$12.50
Ira Sanborn	26.50
David Gazaway	8.00
Ernest Denis and Truck	42.00
John Marden and Truck	24.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	15.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	60.25
Ernest Denis and Tractor	49.00
Julia Langmaid, Gravel	9.00
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	\$246.25
Total Summer Work	\$957.70

**Patching — July**

Ira Sanborn	\$8.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	24.00
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	\$32.00

**Culvert — August**

Howard Burton	\$11.50
Ira Sanborn	15.50
David Gazaway	8.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	11.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	10.00
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	\$56.50

## **REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT**

**From January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956**

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### **WINTER**

#### **From January 1 to January 10**

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$76.00
John Marden and truck	110.00
Herbert West, labor	30.00
Julia Langmaid, sand	5.00
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	\$221.00

#### **From January 10 to March 7**

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$128.00
John Marden and truck	112.50
Herbert West, labor	26.00
Harold Ricker, Jr., stringers	22.00
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	\$288.50

#### **From March 7 to March 26**

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$86.00
John Marden and truck	185.00
Herbert West, labor	8.00
John Marden and tractor	59.00
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	\$338.00

#### **From March 26 to December 28**

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$64.00
John Marden and truck	160.00
Ira Sanborn, labor	4.00
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	\$228.00

## SUMMER

### From March 26 to April 9

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$62.00
John Marden and truck	145.00
John Marden and tractor	58.00
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	\$265.00

### From April 9 to April 30

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$42.00
John Marden and truck	45.00
Herbert West, labor	15.00
Arthur Deering, tractor and truck	10.00
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	\$112.00

### From April 30 to June 4

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$65.00
Herbert West, labor	49.00
John Marden and tractor	131.50
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	\$245.50

### From June 4 to June 22

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$96.00
Herbert West, labor	87.00
John Marden and tractor	217.50
Theodore Bailey, labor	13.00
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	\$413.50

### From June 22 to August 19

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$48.00
Herbert West, labor	16.00
Howard Burton, labor	6.00
John Varney, gas and oil	5.84
P. K. Lindsay Co., air compressor and drill bits	16.00
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	\$91.84

**From August 19 to Dec. 5**

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$80.00
Herbert West, labor	36.00
Ira Sanborn, labor	27.00
John Marden, labor	14.00
John Marden and truck	27.50
Howard Burton, labor	9.00
Herbert Stockman, labor	14.00
James Warren and Power Saw	2.50
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	\$210.00

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	End of Year
May 27, 1927	1. Parsonage Fund, Churches	Town Note	\$864.66	\$140.15	3%	\$51.88	\$6.00	\$51.88
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	7.30				141.43
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	236.43	3	11.73	9.00	239.16
June 4, 1908	4. Lavina S. Locke Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	20.24	3	6.70	6.68	20.26
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	107.17	3	6.29	6.00	107.46
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah J. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	85.88	3	5.60	5.00	86.48
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95.00	389.37	3	3.27		16.66
July 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	45.00	33.36	3	3.27		34.73
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	20.35	3	3.63	2.50	21.68
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, Cem.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	296.80	5.15	3	3.18	2.50	21.68
Jan. 19, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	226.80	278.23	3	14.45	16.81	275.87
June 26, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	200.00	278.23	3	14.45	16.81	275.87
May 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	24.03	3	3.75		27.87
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.34	3	3.33	9.34	3.33
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	141.80	4.85	3	3.15	3.20	4.80
July 5, 1922	16. Malachi & L. M. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	3,000.00	451.51	3	104.32	27.50	528.33
Nov. 14, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	14.71	3	5.01	5.03	14.69
Dec. 21, 1922	18. Isabelle M. Hubbard Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	149.90	3.43	3	3.43	2.50	14.36
Feb. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	300.00	57.52	3	10.92		68.44
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid Morrill Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	12.79	3	3.45	3.36	12.88
Sept. 19, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	152.97	3.78	3	3.13	3.17	3.74
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	327.77	12.45	3	3.39	2.50	13.34
Dec. 12, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	11.95	3	3.37	3.37	11.95
Jan. 30, 1924	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	.08	3	1.50	1.52	.06
Dec. 9, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	19.81	3	3.62	3.00	20.43
Jan. 19, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	327.78	6.43	3	1.70	.50	7.63
June 17, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	5.35	3	1.67	.50	6.52
Oct. 2, 1925	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	10.90	3	3.33	3.33	10.90
July 30, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	384.21	7.45	3	3.25	6.00	4.70
Jan. 9, 1926	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	849.50	8.33	3	3.28	3.26	8.35
July 11, 1926	31. Percival Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	6.06	3	1.68	.50	7.24
Apr. 5, 1927	32. Hiram Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	172.22	12.40	3	3.39	2.50	13.29
Mar. 30, 1927	33. Beisey T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	312.26	1.96	3	3.12	3.26	1.82
Sept. 8, 1928	34. Langmaid Leslie Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	651.38	10.12	3	3.34	4.00	9.46
Nov. 28, 1928	35. Mary J. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	125.00	8.71	3	4.07	3.50	9.34
Dec. 29, 1929	36. Grace E. Warren Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	889.93	6.83	3	3.24	3.00	7.07
Aug. 4, 1930	37. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	96.47	3	18.14	15.00	99.61
Aug. 4, 1930	38. Helen A. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	917.15	14.59	3	3.47	2.50	15.56
Aug. 4, 1930	39. Joseph G. Cate Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	931.83	38.02	3	5.70	4.50	39.22
Aug. 4, 1930	40. Arvilla A. Davis Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	950.63	6.65	3	3.23	3.23	6.65
Aug. 4, 1930	41. Mary O. Holmes Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	954.13	4.67	3	3.20	2.50	5.37
Feb. 2, 1931	42. Mary O. Holmes Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	966.87	16.14	3	1.66	1.69	15.99
						6.58	6.73	

Apr.	2, 1931	143.	Martha R. Moses Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	6.74	3	1.02	7.76	
Sept.	11, 1931	44.	Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	18.07	3	3.56	21.63	
Aug.	13, 1932	45.	Pickard Family Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	34249	100.00	3.03	3	3.14	3.67	
Oct.	18, 1932	46.	May F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100064	100.00	7.90	3	3.28	6.18	
Jan.	9, 1933	47.	Rosa J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	5.09	3	3.18	5.77	
July	15, 1933	48.	A. J. Alfred O'Meara Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	7.96	3	3.29	8.73	
May	6, 1934	49.	Esse P. Lake Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	92515	100.00	4.10	3	3.71	8.73	
Oct.	17, 1934	50.	Frank P. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103492	100.00	30.43	3	3.33	7.74	
Oct.	17, 1934	51.	Frank P. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103492	50.00	10.41	3	3.33	6.00	
Mar.	7, 1935	52.	Lida L. Fitts Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	108319	100.00	40.38	3	2.42	32.83	
May	7, 1935	53.	Lida L. Fitts Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	35269	200.00	40.38	3	7.25	38.33	
Oct.	16, 1936	54.	Dr. Samuel Sargent Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	32045	50.00	4.23	3	1.63	5.37	
Dec.	26, 1936	55.	Nary P. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45123	200.00	16.49	3	6.53	16.32	
June	26, 1937	56.	John K. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36070	100.00	6.98	3	3.26	7.74	
July	26, 1937	57.	Emma L. Emery Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45900	100.00	3.44	3	3.11	3.38	
Jan.	3, 1938	58.	Frank E. Seavey Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45900	50.00	13.23	3	1.91	15.14	
Mar.	4, 1938	59.	Frank E. Towle Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	.83	3	3.06	.69	
Mar.	21, 1939	60.	Dora M. Freese Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36641	100.00	6.55	3	3.25	6.50	
Apr.	23, 1939	61.	Walter S. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36661	200.00	20.34	3	3.23	21.07	
Jan.	29, 1940	62.	Walter S. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	37099	100.00	5.38	3	3.21	7.19	
Nov.	23, 1940	63.	Ida L. (Ordway) Samborn Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	113388	100.00	7.41	3	3.26	6.29	
May	23, 1941	64.	John L. Dancie Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	11.60	3	3.38	8.17	
Sept.	23, 1941	65.	Emma G. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	146404	300.00	38.30	3	10.30	38.23	
Jan.	18, 1943	66.	John L. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38518	100.00	4.82	3	3.20	5.52	
Apr.	23, 1943	67.	James F. Warren Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38620	150.00	11.60	3	4.93	12.53	
June	2, 1943	68.	Estelle J. Leaver Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50679	100.00	6.17	3	3.20	6.87	
Dec.	14, 1943	69.	Susan F. Lane Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	50464	300.00	52.93	3	10.65	60.58	
June	16, 1944	70.	Charles & Sarah R. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	18.72	3	6.59	18.63	
June	10, 1945	71.	Jennie F. Gale Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	41855	100.00	3.08	3	3.14	3.72	
Nov.	5, 1948	72.	Eva M. Davis Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56503	200.00	13.96	3	6.46	6.46	
Jan.	7, 1949	73.	Augusta (Clifford), Blood Fund & Kenneth M. Huckins Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56698	100.00	15.21	3	3.47	18.68	
Mar.	24, 1949	74.	Bryant B. Call Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56924	50.00	6.32	3	1.70	7.52	
Mar.	27, 1950	75.	Abraham & Lawrence West Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	29202	200.00	26.02	3	6.83	32.85	
July	10, 1950	76.	Abbie A. L. James Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	38017	400.00	23.74	3	12.63	8.87	
Mar.	22, 1951	77.	Lilla M. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	38023	100.00	3.46	3	3.14	4.10	
Sept.	3, 1952	78.	Pauline W. Towle Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	133988	100.00	3.08	3	3.12	3.12	
Oct.	29, 1952	79.	Stockman Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	134253	100.00	4.57	3	3.15	7.72	
Mar.	27, 1953	80.	Frank R. Hilliard Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	135035	100.00	1.28	3	3.06	1.84	
Oct.	27, 1952	81.	French Family Cemetery Fund, Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	272179	319.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Feb.	14, 1954	82.	P. Lec Towle Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	34442	263.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Feb.	18, 1954	83.	Collins Family Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	60867	75.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	
June	4, 1954	84.	Rollie & Marie Beals Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	61096	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Oct.	24, 1955	85.	Samuel C. Marden Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	62131	400.00	.....	3	3.02	.02	
Totals						\$14,683.87	\$2313.14		\$507.57	\$338.74	\$2481.97

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL E. ORDWAY  
J. FRANKLIN TOWLE  
CLIFTON W. STEVENS  
Trustees of Trust Funds

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Through the year the opportunities of the library have been available for the use of the patrons and the room has been open excepting during unfavorable weather.

Several have remembered the library with gifts of magazines and books. The State of New Hampshire has sent copies of "Public Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Legislature—1955" and the "New Hampshire Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court." Vol. 7, 1954-1955.

We record our feeling of sorrow at the passing of our faithful librarian, Mrs. Sadie A. Langmaid, who cared for the library for many years.

The trustees have received \$150 from the town and plan to meet to determine what is best to do in the future.

H. FRANKLIN PARKER,  
*for the Library Trustees*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents and Fire Department according to the instructions of the auditors of the State Tax Commission and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year 1955.

EMILY W. FLEMING,  
WESLEY A. SWAIN,  
*Auditors, Town of Chichester*



## CHICHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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As Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department for 1955, may I, on behalf of the present members, dedicate this report to the memory of six firemen who have passed away since this organization was formed twenty years ago. These six: John Langmaid, Edward Edmunds, Dean Ordway, Winfred Pichard, C. B. Lovering, and Rawley Beals were among the twenty-four charter members who met at the Town Hall on the evening of January 31, 1936 and drew up the by-laws which, with little change are still being used by the Department at the present time.

During the year of 1955 two desks have been made for us by our Past Chief, Charles Call. A fire escape has been installed on the east side of the building for the safety of those using the social rooms. The firemen have received and installed in the Fire Station, the transmitter and receiver which we ordered some time ago in cooperation with the State Civilian Defense Agency. This will be used as a base station for our department and will also be used, if needed in an emergency, by the Civil Defense Units. We are allowed by the Federal Communications Commission to have twelve operators for this station and the applications for these licenses have been made. A new fog nozzle and three hundred sixty-eight feet of new one-and-one-half-inch hose was purchased with Town funds and has been placed on the trucks. Through the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, a counter top, shelves, cabinets, and inlaid linoleum have been added to our kitchen. Kitchenware, dishes, trays, silverware, and towels were also donated by this group. May we extend our sincere thanks to the ladies for their efforts on our behalf.

The Dept. was called out during the past year for 4 chimney fires, 1 house fire, 1 grass fire, 1 false alarm,

and 1 stand by request. We also assisted at 1 building fire and 1 brush fire out of town.

In closing may I extend to you a cordial invitation to visit with the Fire Dept. at any of our monthly meetings, which are held on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Yours respectfully,

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

**CHICHESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**  
**Expenses for 1955**

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$97.53	
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel	182.50	
Mass. Bonding Co., Insurance	103.50	
McIvor's Store, Gas, Oil, and Supplies	26.76	
Four Corners Store, Gas	1.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts for Trucks	5.02	
Boutwell & Anderson, Repairs	24.46	
Concord Supply Co., Filters	3.60	
Thompson & Hoague Co., Soda & Acid	2.70	
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., 368 Feet Hose and nozzle	301.18	
Agri. Services Inc., Truck Tire	47.00	
		\$795.65
<b>Income To Dept.</b>		
Received from Selectmen	\$800.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$4.35

## BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in

using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

### **REMEMBER**

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

### **BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE**

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1/10
Number of permits issued	47

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

LEON A. SANBORN,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Suncook, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1956

Selectmen

Chichester, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with the National Polio Foundation and your local Schools.

### Polio Clinics

No. children receiving 2 shots	23
Number receiving 1 shot	4

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW

*Public Health Nurse*

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

N. H. State Department of Health

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

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The following extracts from Chapter 466 of The 1955 Revised Statutes of The State of New Hampshire are quoted for your information:

"Sec. 1. *Procuring*. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city

or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

“Sec. 2. *Part of Year.* An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, after May first, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed as provided in the preceding section.

“Sec. 7. In addition to license fee provided by this Sub-division, there shall be a charge of 50 cents if said fee is not paid before July 1st in any year.

“Sec. 13. *Forfeit.* Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars to the city or town in which the dog is kept.

“Sec. 14. *Warrant; Proceedings.* The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from May first, issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; . . . . ., and every police officer and constable shall, kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.”

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.**

February 1, 1956

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## **SCHOOL BOARD**

Mrs. Olive A. Edmunds, Chm.

Term expires March 1956

Richard C. Sanborn Term expires March 1957

Mrs. Eleanor L. Shaw Term expires March 1958

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Major Rodd

Moderator

Hazen Leavitt

Treasurer

Leon A. Sanborn

Clerk

Blanche H. Edmunds

Auditor

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Wendelin. Phone PLaza 3-6561.

## **TEACHERS**

Clayton L. Knox, Principal

Thelma Daniels

Rebecca D. Makin

Nellie F. Frost

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

209 South Street

Concord, New Hampshire

## **TRUANT OFFICER**

Eleanor L. Shaw

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.



9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purpose of relocating the heating system pipes at the Central School, and to authorize the School Board to contract for the same.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 1st day of February 1956.

OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,  
RICHARD C. SANBORN,  
ELEANOR L. SHAW,  
*Chichester School Board*

# **CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-57**

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

## **Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Salaries of District Officers	\$380.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary	386.75
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	322.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	321.65
Supplies and Other Expenses	360.33

	<b>High</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries of Teachers and			
Principals		\$12,160.00	\$12,160.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	200.00		200.00
Scholars' Supplies	500.00		500.00
Other Instructional Expenses	70.00		70.00
Salaries of Janitors	700.00		700.00
Fuel or Heat	800.00		800.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and			
Other Expenses		600.00	600.00
Repairs and Replacements	422.26		422.26
Health Supervision	493.61		493.61
Transportation		4,925.00	4,925.00
Tuition	\$13,890.00		13,890.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	175.00		175.00
Retirement	887.16		887.16
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and			
Expenses		126.00	126.00
New Equipment	109.55		109.55
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00		2,000.00

Payments of Interest on Debt	625.00	625.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$40,454.31
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>		
Cash on hand		\$315.00
State Aid		6,047.06
Income from Trust Funds		3,200.00
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Total Estimated Income		\$9,562.06
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget		\$30,892.25

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955**

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**Summary**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$775.95
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$26,422.42
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	6,172.39
Federal Funds	646.50
Received from Tuitions	317.61
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	3,383.58
Received from all Other Sources	6.20
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Total Receipts	36,948.70
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$37,724.65
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,366.84
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$2,357.81

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,  
*District Treasurer*

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,  
*Auditor*

July 15, 1955

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

## For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

### Detailed Account of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

##### School Board

Eleanor L. Shaw	\$125.00
Olive A. Edmunds	100.00
Richard C. Sanborn	100.00

##### Treasurer

Hazen M. Leavitt	25.00
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##### Auditor

Blanche H. Edmunds	5.00
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\$355.00

#### Superintendent's Salary

327.80

#### Tax for State Wide Supervision

296.00

#### Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Local share of Supt. Secretary	\$233.20
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##### Truant Officer

Eleanor Shaw	10.00
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##### Census Taker

Carl Shaw	25.00
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268.20

#### Supplies and other Expenses

##### Share of Union supplies and meeting

\$218.68

Brown & Saltmarsh	3.24
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William Hounsell, court fee	1.90
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Richard D. Fish	3.43
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Hazen Printing Co.	2.31
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First Nat'l Bank, cost of check bk	2.67
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Hazen M. Leavitt, expenses	8.95
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Eleanor L. Shaw, expenses	4.94
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Chichester Grange, rent of hall	6.00
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252.12

### Teachers' Salaries

Richard D. Fish	\$2,800.00	\$2,217.60	
Rebecca D. Makin	2,600.00	2,216.00	
Thelma Daniels	2,550.00	1,968.10	
Nellie F. Frost	2,550.00	1,895.60	
Ellen M. Grau	150.00	136.89	
Mrs. Clifford Broker		24.00	
Clarice Constant		80.00	
Director of Internal Revenue		1,589.10	
Teachers' Retirement		603.81	
		<hr/>	10,731.10

### Books and Instructional Aids

Follett Publishing Co.	\$103.00		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24.27		
Ginn & Co.	9.66		
L. W. Singer Co.	16.53		
Scott Foresman Co.	113.06		
Richard D. Fish	.80		
	<hr/>		267.32

### Scholars' Supplies

Scott Foresman Co.	\$80.88		
Milton Bradley Co.	195.47		
Follett Publishing Co.	13.01		
Olive Edmunds, Treas.	15.99		
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	27.33		
Ellis Smith	3.28		
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.71		
Junior Scholastic	26.00		
American Educational Publications	55.50		
Hazen Printing Co.	23.40		
Silver Burdett Co.	2.48		
The Continental Press	13.32		
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	4.80		
World Book Co.	8.81		
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### Supplies & Other Expenses of Instruction

H. Van Der Wyk	\$10.00	
Chichester Telephone Co.	89.91	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.54	
Educators Progress Service	10.95	
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### Salaries of Janitors

Albert Bailey	\$435.00	
Scott Edmunds	165.00	
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### Fuel or Heat

Huckins Oil Co.	\$761.92	
Crafts Gas & Elec. Appliance Co.	53.00	
	<hr/>	814.92

### Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Concord Electric Co.	\$540.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	14.12	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	132.45	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.62	
Central Paper Products Co.	106.25	
West Disinfecting Co.	31.70	
Eleanor L. Shaw, broom	2.98	
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	3.95	
Superior Electric Co.	5.47	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	1.19	
C. E. Wilber Co., Inc.	3.24	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	1.90	
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### Repairs & Replacements

Huckins Oil Co.	\$29.75	
James Thorpe	37.70	
William Frost	100.50	
Lyman Kenison	23.75	
Share of Union Expense	2.20	
Albert Bailey	23.00	

Humphreys	15.64	
Adams Glass Co.	13.09	
A. S. Tracy	2.50	
Treat Hardware Corp.	19.95	
Walter L. Sanborn	3.00	
Bay State Artesian Well Co.	22.00	
John Hutchinson	10.55	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	2.50	
Kimball's	11.10	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	12.55	
Benjamin Shaw	42.20	
	<hr/>	371.98
Health Supervision		
Salary of Nurse		473.61
Transportation		
Wendell Kimton	\$3,912.50	
Vesta Tobin	717.24	
	<hr/>	4,629.74
Tuition		
Concord Union School		
District	\$9,718.22	
Pittsfield School District	260.00	
Pembroke Academy	67.50	
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Special Activities		
P. T. A. Lunch Fund	\$125.00	
Haggett's Sport Shop	15.70	
N. H. Distributing Agency	32.18	
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Retirement		
Share of Supt. and Secretary	\$37.03	
Share of Nurse's Retirement	32.20	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	549.01	
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Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses

Mary S. Edmunds, Insurance	\$104.88	
Mechanicks National Bank	4.00	
N. H. School Board Association	10.00	
Harriman & Paige, Bond	5.00	
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		123.88

New Equipment

Share of Supervisory Union	\$8.80	
Goodman's Book Store	14.75	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	27.75	
Eisenhaur's Hardware	33.78	
J. L. Hammett Co., Desks & Chairs	76.50	
Harold Towle, Drinking Fountain	45.00	
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		206.58

Principal on Debt 2,000.00

Interest on Debt 725.00

School Lunch

Federal Aid Paid into Lunch Fund 646.50

Total Gross Payments 

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\$35,366.84

1954-55 Superintendent's Salary

Local Share \$3,725.00

State Share 2,275.00

Distribution of Local Share

Andover 722.65

Boscawen 700.30

Chichester 327.80

Loudon 465.63

Penacock 1,195.72

Salisbury 175.08

Wilmot 137.82

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of the School Board of Chichester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,  
*Auditor*

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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1955	
District Account	\$2,357.81
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	26,800.00
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	\$29,157.81

### Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$28,000.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purpose	
Tuition—High School	1,157.81
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Total Liabilities	\$29,157.81
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Grand Total	\$29,157.81

**CHICHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT  
1954-1955**

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The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined — 128

	<b>Defects</b>	<b>Corrections</b>
Vision	4	8
Teeth	30	55
Tonsils & Adenoids	3	2
Skin	1	

**Special Work**

Individual Inspections	1,054
First Aid	16
Class Room Inspections	36
Pre-School Inspections	12
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1
(Transportation by Nurse)	
Special Cases	10
Polio Vaccine	23
Home Visits	44

**Communicable Diseases**

Measles — 41      Whooping Cough — 4

I would like to thank all who helped with the transportation for the Polio Clinic.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,  
*School Nurse*

**GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE  
CHICHESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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June 1955

Barbara S. Andrews	Joan D. Mercier
Edwin H. Barbour	Richard Mercier
Velna H. Bickford	Mary S. Morse
Barbara A. Drew	Gary F. Ordway
Alice M. Lessard	Alice Rowell

**Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Harry Mattice, Gr. 6	Linda Genest, Gr. 3
Oliver Mobbs, Gr. 5	Sandra Mobbs, Gr. 3

**PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
FALL TERM 1955**

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**Concord High School**

	<b>Gr.</b>		<b>Gr.</b>
Joanne M. Elliott	12	Ruth E. Huckins	10
Frieda L. Marston	12	Audrey Lake	10
John W. Giles	12	Donald Mitchell	10
Lewis B. Marston	12	Barbara J. Quimby	10
Daniel G. Mitchell	12	David W. Towle	10
Maureen A. Pike	12	Evelyn E. Treloar	10
Kathryn L. West	12	Barbara S. Andrews	9
Patricia Andrews	11	Edward Barbour	9
Velna E. Call	11	Velna H. Bickford	9
William D. Elkins	11	Richard N. Blanchard	9
Eleanor Howard	11	Barbara A. Drew	9
Bettie A. Kenney	11	Joan Mercier	9
Ronald J. Pike	11	Richard P. Mercier	9
Beverly Quimby	11	William W. Mercier	9
Beverly J. Treloar	11	Sandra M. Morse	9
Virginia N. Hill	10	Gary Ordway	9
Alice L. Rowell		9	

**Pittsfield High School**

Robert Hadley   Gr. 11

**Pembroke Academy**

Marjorie Howard   Gr. 12

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1956-57

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Schools open — Wednesday, September 5

\*Holiday — Columbus Day, Friday, October 12

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 18, 19

\*Holiday — Veterans Day, Monday, November 12

Teachers' Institute — Friday, April 12

Holiday — Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30

Schools close — Wednesday, November 21

Schools open — Monday, November 26

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, December 21

Schools open — Wednesday, January 2

Schools close — Winter Vacation, February 15

Schools open — Monday, February 25

Schools close — April 19

Schools open — Monday, April 29

Schools close — Thursday, June 13

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\*At option of local school boards.

### Number of School Days

September	18	May	22
October	20	June	9
November	19		<hr/>
December	15		177
January	22	Teachers' Conven-	
February	15	tion and Institute	3
March	21		<hr/>
April	16		180

**Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1955**

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Percent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardi- ness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Grades 1 & 2											
Chichester Central . . . .	37	29	19	10	25.3	2.6	28.0	90.6	42	5	0
Grades 2 & 3 . . . . .	37	33	11	22	29.9	2.1	32.0	93.6	38	5	2
Grades 4 & 5 . . . . .	37	30	18	12	26.2	1.9	28.1	93.4	5	5	1
Grades 6-7-8 . . . . .	37	38	17	21	29.7	2.2	31.9	93.6	90	4	1
Entire District . . . . .	37	130	65	65	111.1	8.8	120.0	92.8	175	19	4

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child								
1954 Dec. 13	Concord	Richard William	M L	2 W	David F. Carter	Beulah M. Sargent	All White	Chichester	Eng. Aide	Grasmere	Concord	Concord
1955 Jan. 4	Concord	Madeline Louise	M L	4 W	George H. Barbour	Elizabeth A. Barbour		Chichester	Real Estate	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	
Mar. 19	Concord	Paul Walter	F L	4 W	Thos. J. Kennelly, Jr.	Marion L. Ricker		Chichester	Carpenter	Barnstead	Concord	
Apr. 12	Concord	Polly Ann	M L	3 W	Walter L. Sanborn	Alice D. Hatch		Chichester	Eng. Aide	Chichester	Epsom	
Apr. 29	Concord	Jeffrey Allan	F L	1 W	David L. Gazaway	Pearl F. Yeaton		Chichester	Sign. Division	Middles x. N. J.	Pittsfield	
May 28	Concord	Dean Frederick	M L	3 W	William L. Jones	Freda A. Chase		Chichester	Farmer	Newton, Mass.	Royalston, Mass.	
June 14	Concord	Peter Parker	M L	3 W	Edwin K. Boggs, Jr.	Mary J. Richardson		Chichester	Fire Ins. Insp'r	Maine	New Hampshire	
July 6	Concord	Diana Lee	M L	10 W	Thomas P. Tobin	Vesta B. Hutchinson		Chichester	Salesman	Manchester	Berlin	
Aug. 10	Concord	Malcolm Douglas	F L	4 W	William M. Frost	Luella — Hood		Chichester	Self-employed	Loudon	Bradford	
Aug. 24	Concord	Kenneth Walter	M L	1 W	Douglas S. MacArthur	Stella F. Annis		Chichester	Painter	Wilnot	Chichester	
Aug. 28	Concord	Jerelyn Anne	M L	3 W	Kenneth W. Merrill, Jr.	Jean O. Berry		Chichester	Sorter	Concord	Columbia	
Oct. 28	Concord	Richard Alan	F L	2 W	Edward J. Clough	Rosalie J. Clark		Chichester	Train Disp'r	Haverhill	Epsom	
Nov. 20	Concord	Scott James	M L	2 W	John H. Bates	Edith P. Cate		Chichester	Draftsman	Mass.	Concord	
Nov. 20	Concord		M L	2 W	Gerald R. Smith	Christina A. Jones		Chichester	Produce Mgr.	Monm'th, Me.	Rutland, Vt.	
Dec. 22	Concord		M L	2 W	Elbridge M. Bartlett, Jr.	Winifred L. Taylor		Chichester	Pressman's Helper	Epsom	Medford, Mass.	

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Condition		Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
				Age	Color					
1954 Dec. 24	Chichester	Frank J. Hall	Pittsfield	28	W	D	New Hampshire	Earl J. Hall Marion I. Carron	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
1955 Feb. 5	Pittsfield	Marion D. Hall	Chichester	29	W	D	New Hampshire	Harold Hilliard Constance V. Mitchell	New Hampshire	Chichester Clergyman
		Arthur S. Contois	Pittsfield	22	W	S	Lebanon	Nellie W. Contois	New Hampshire	Rev. Leslie G. Stratton
Apr. 16	Pittsfield	Olive G. Iacovone	Chichester	25	W	D	Holden, Mass.	Nellie K. Stacey, Sr. Silas F. Wescott, Sr.	New Scotia	Pittsfield
		Francis X. Rourke	Brooklyn, N. Y.	23	W	S	New York, N. Y.	Gerrude P. Palmer Harold J. Rourke	New Brunswick Brooklyn, N. Y.	Min. of the Gospel Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
Apr. 20	Concord	Aurora R. Brousseau	Chichester	24	W	S	Pittsfield	Euclide J. Desmond Euclide J. Brousseau	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pittsfield
		John — Dlubac	Chichester	22	W	S	New York	Rose A. Genest Paul — Dlubac	Pittsfield	Roman Cath. Priest Rev. Stanley E. Skora
May 15	Chichester	Charlotte C. Johnson	Concord	23	W	S	Canaan, Vt.	Christine — Stosor Roger — Johnson	Czechoslovakia New Hampshire	Concord Roman Cath. Priest
		Fred G. French	Concord	23	W	S	New Hampshire	Grace Bryon Harley G. French	Maine New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Aug. 13	Concord	Mildred I. Dow	Chichester	21	W	S	Chichester	Sarah — Heath Raymond Dow	New Hampshire	Chichester
		Lloyd A. Kendall	Chichester	23	W	S	Concord	Annie — Spoor Raymond Kendall	Canada New Hampshire	Clergyman Rev. Anthony B. Finn
Aug. 23	Chichester	Barbara A. Mahoney	Concord	19	W	S	Concord	Alice — King William — Mahoney	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Concord Roman Cath. Priest
		Christopher C. Lawrence Barbara J. Keyes	Chichester	32	W	D	Midway, Me.	Antia — Moxley Ervin Lawrence	New Hampshire Plymouth, Me.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Sept. 10	Brookline	John W. Morse	Pembroke	18	W	S	Concord	Irene — Perry Gene — Hamel	Chichester New York	Chichester Clergyman
		Barbara B. Howard	Chichester	41	W	W	Detroit, Mich.	Bessie M. Keyes William H. Walsh	Concord Brooklyn, N. Y.	Donald T. Kowlingston Brookline
Oct. 8	Pittsfield	Raymond E. Smith	Brookline	44	W	D	Guam, M. I.'s	Mary E. Christie Warren C. Barnaby	Detroit, Mich. Brookline	Ordained Minister
		Doris H. Brousseau	Penacook	25	W	S	Tinnmouth, Vt.	Minerva C. Copeland Hiram — Smith	Townsend, Mass. Pittsburg, Vt.	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
			Chichester	18	W	S	Pittsfield	Frances M. Duquette Euclide J. Brousseau Rose A. Genest	Rutland, Vt. Canada Pittsfield	Pittsfield Roman Cath. Priest

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sim, Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954 Dec. 10	Boscawen	Amelia — Bishop	83	Chichester	F	W				
1955 Jan. 10	Concord	Elbridge M. Bartlett	69	Concord	M	W			George Barbour	Elizabeth Angell
*Feb. 29	Epsom	Emma G. Drake	93	Manchester	M	W		Carp'r & Far'r	Elbridge G. W. Bartlett	Francena McBeth
*Mar. 20	Hillsboro	John E. Dicey	72	Chichester	M	W			John E. Dicey	Christine Straw
Apr. 4	Hanover	Alice M. Perkins	85	Chichester	F	W		At Home	Stephen P. Perkins	Lovina J. Cass
May 5	Chichester	Arthur H. A. Anderson	67	Chichester, Ms.	M	W		Cabinet Maker	Leander Anderson	Agusta Anderson
June 2	Concord	Magdalen A. Skinner	93	Canada	F	W		At Home	John Cook	Elizabeth Hendry
*June 10	Concord	Mary L. Winslow	93	Chichester	F	W		At Home	Josiah Lake	Mary A. Richardson
*June 22	Concord	Ivanhoe W. Lovejoy	72	Chichester	M	W		Welf'r — Sut'r	Benjamin Lovejoy	Eva Walker
Sept. 11	Concord	Jeanne M. Whitney	86	Albany, N. Y.	F	W		Housewife	Oswald Montignani	Elizabeth Ferguson
Oct. 9	Concord	Etabelle — Evans	68	Chichester	F	W			Franklin Brown	Henrietta Brown
Oct. 22	Concord	Douglas — MacArthur	31	Concord	M	W		Painter	John H. Bates	Edith P. Bates
Nov. 30	Concord	Carrie E. Leavitt	61	No. Willmot	M	W		Housewife	Peter	Margaret Mitchell
Dec. 16	Manchester			Alton	F	W			Bert Ricker	Dora Leaver
Dec. 17	Concord									

\*Brought to Chichester for Burial.

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